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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Definition of the Term "Mobilization Base"

- REFERENCES:
- A. NSC Action No. 1522-h
 - B. Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, subject: "Basic Military Planning Concept to Govern Planning and Development of the Mobilization Base", dated March 1, 1957
 - C. NSC 5707/8
 - D. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Definition of the Term 'Mobilization Base'", dated July 24, 1957

After discussing the proposed definition of the term "mobilization base" by the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, transmitted by the reference memorandum of July 24, 1957, the NSC Planning Board has prepared the enclosed revision of that definition in an effort to clarify it without changing its substance.

The NSC Planning Board recommends that, in lieu of the definition transmitted by the reference memorandum of July 24, the enclosed revision thereof be adopted by the National Security Council at its meeting on August 1, 1957.

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Executive Secretary

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cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Commerce
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Federal Civil Defense Administrator
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence

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DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MOBILIZATION BASE"

PROPOSED BY THE NSC PLANNING BOARD

For planning purposes the mobilization base is defined as the total of all resources available, or which can be made available, to meet foreseeable wartime needs.

Such resources include the manpower and material resources and services required for the support of essential military, civilian, and survival activities; as well as the elements affecting their state of readiness, such as (but not limited to) the following: manning levels; state of training; modernization of equipment; mobilization materiel reserves and facilities; continuity of government; civil defense plans and preparedness measures; psychological preparedness of the people; international agreements; planning with industry; dispersion; and stand-by legislation and controls.*

* The Bureau of the Budget agrees with only the first paragraph of the above definition.

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